

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sika® Plastiment®-3 VZ

### SET RETARDING/STABILIZING CONCRETE ADMIXTURE

#### DESCRIPTION

Sika® Plastiment®-3 VZ is a highly efficient set retarding, slump controlling and stabilizing concrete admixture

#### USES

Sika® Plastiment®-3 VZ is used as retarding admixture in concrete where a controlled extension of setting time and slump flow retention is required.

- Large volume pours
- Washed water application for RMC
- Long haul
- Avoiding of cold joints
- Construction joints
- Difficult placing conditions
- Elevated temperature
- Revibrated concrete
- Pile concrete
- Shotcrete

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Chemical Base</b>	Poly hydroxyl compound
<b>Packaging</b>	255 kg Drum
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	Light brown liquid
<b>Shelf Life</b>	12 months from date of production if stored properly in undamaged unopened, original sealed packaging.
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Store in dry conditions at temperatures between +10°C and +40°C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost.
<b>Density</b>	~1.13 kg/l at 25°C
<b>pH-Value</b>	≥ 6

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sika® Plastiment®-3 VZ provides the following beneficial properties:

- Increased setting time in hot weather
- Accelerated hardening after setting
- Increased ultimate strengths
- Long lasting control over slump loss
- Better surface finish
- Chloride free: does not attack reinforcement

#### APPROVALS / STANDARDS

ASTM C494 Type B , IS 9103

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Recommended Dosage</b>	0.20 – 2% by weight of cement. The retardation rate achieved is directly dependent on the dosage rate which in turn is influenced by quality of cement and aggregates, w/c ratio and temperatures. It is advisable to carry out trial mixes to finalise the optimum dosage rate.
<b>Compatibility</b>	Sika® Plastiment®-3 VZ may be combined with many other Sika® Products. Important: Always conduct trials before combining products in specific mixes and combinations. Compatible with all types of cement and cementitious materials.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### DISPENSING

Sika® Plastiment®-3 VZ can be dispensed directly into the mixing water or added simultaneously into the concrete mixer.

### BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

### LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data for this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Material Safety Data Sheet containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data

### LEGAL NOTES

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